

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

GREGORY CANYON LANDFILL

May 19, 2005, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

City of Escondido

City Council Chambers

201 North Broadway

Escondido, California 92025

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) will hold a public workshop on **May 19, 2005, at 1:30 PM at the City of Escondido, City Council Chambers** on the proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill.

The objectives of the workshop are: (1) to present the proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill project; (2) to answer questions; and (3) to receive input from the public on water quality aspects of the proposed project.

The amount of time allotted for each person to make comments will depend on the number of persons wishing to speak at the workshop. The workshop will end promptly at 4:30 p.m. We anticipate that at least 2 ½ hours total time will be available for allotment among persons interested in making comments.

Public participation is encouraged. Regional Board members may attend this meeting, however, the Regional Board will not be considering any action at this time and no voting will occur.

BACKGROUND

The proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill would be operated as a Class III municipal solid waste facility with a design capacity of 46 million cubic yards and an estimated life of approximately 30 years. The Gregory Canyon Landfill proposes to accept municipal solid waste, inert waste, and dewatered sewage sludge. The proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill would be located approximately three miles east of Interstate 15 and two miles southwest of the community of Pala.

The proposed design of the landfill includes a six-foot double composite liner system. Any potential impacts to water quality will be monitored by a ground water monitoring well network. In addition, surface water will be monitored in accordance with the requirements of the statewide General Industrial storm water permit.

The Regional Board has received a complete Joint Technical Document in application for Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the proposed landfill.

Regional Board staff will draft a tentative Order and present it to the Regional Board at a future meeting. At that time, the Regional Board will decide whether or not to adopt the tentative Order for the proposed landfill.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

The Joint Technical Document (JTD) for the proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill is available on the Regional Board website (www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego). If you experience problems downloading the JTD or do not have internet access, you may schedule a time to review the report and/or the file at the office of the Regional Board (see the address listed above) on weekdays during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

INFORMATION

Parking is available at the Workshop location. See the Regional Board's website for map to Workshop location. The Regional Board's facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Lori Costa at (858) 467-2357 at least 5 working days prior to the May 19, 2005 workshop. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Ms. Carol Tamaki at:

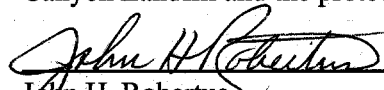
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Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons you know who would be interested in this matter.

Thank you for your interest in the proposed Gregory Canyon Landfill and the protection of water quality.


John H. Robertus

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Date: April 6, 2005

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